

NO ALUM in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

County Court Proceedings

Court convened last Monday with Judges Morehead, Sturtevant, Bowyer, County Clerk P. F. Walsh and Sheriff J. W. Head present.

Order made on state auditor for Linneus and Lake de high school aid.

Ruth Hayes, collector, given credit on back tax book for lots 23 to 26, block 126, Marceline, 1912 taxes.

B. Lamme, S. Luyster and S. C. Kuhn granted permission to erect electric light poles on county roads.

Settlement of Ruth Hayes for October approved.

Ordered that petition in road matter of Ed McDonnell and others, be dismissed.

Ordered that the highway engineer have concrete culvert erected in section 3 and 10, 57-19, and present bridge be moved to some other point in Linn county designated by highway engineer.

Ordered that highway engineer be given until November 13 to file his report in road case of B. C. Moore et al.

Five cement culverts ordered installed by the highway engineer.

Ordered that highway engineer buy one-half acre of land and fill ditch in road in section 16, 57-19.

Warrant authorized to Wils Holliday, charity \$10.

Warrant authorized to J. F. Mitchell, charity, \$10.

Court adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 4.

Here and There

The P. E. O.'s of Bucklin will have a tag day November 21, to raise funds for civic improvements.

Take all the dust and dirt out of your rugs with an electric vacuum cleaner without removing them from the floor. It can be done.

The November term of the Linn county probate court begins at Linneus next Monday. There are 67 cases on the docket and the term is to last six days.

The eighteenth annual chrysanthemum and general flower show will be held at Wheeling on Saturday, November 21. There are 69 premiums on chrysanthemums; 27 premiums on other flowers and 35 on fancy work.

The Linn County Land and Coal company, a new corporation in this county, has traded for the Crandall coal mines near Brookfield and will shortly equip it with electric cutting machines and hoist and operate the mines on a more extensive scale.

The Daily Argus, an afternoon paper, made its first appearance at Brookfield last Wednesday. It is handsomely printed, typographically neat and attractive and filled with national, state and local news. It is gotten up in the regular Argus style which means it typifies the progress and push of Brookfield.

The small town of Winigan just over the line in Sullivan county at the northeast corner of this county, was nearly wiped out by fire last Sunday about noon. The fire started in the rear room of a hardware store and soon spread to two other stores and a residence. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.

Parent-Teachers Association

The first meeting after the organization of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school assembly hall Friday, Oct. 30. Following are the charter members most of whom were present:

Harry Landree and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Sherry, H. E. Garside and wife, Wm. Daniels, Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, Mrs. L. F. Moore, J. Frank Page, O. L. Capps, Misses Carrie Wiley, Cassie Heath, Dora Goins, Ethel Kent, Nellie Barber, Vena Libby, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. Dora Burnett, Mrs. Ella Sweems, Mrs. L. N. Whitaker, Mrs. C. F. Sayles, Mrs. C. R. Hamill, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. Frank Power, Mrs. A. J. Caywood, Mrs. M. P. Benson, Mrs. Jannita Homan, Mrs. Geo. Moran, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. C. J. Griffith, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mr. Allie Lomax, Mrs. Hettie Weaver, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mrs. W. S. Savage, Mrs. F. W. Burke, Mrs. Harry Maybee.

An excellent reading was given by President Mrs. Harry Landree explaining the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. M. P. Benson had charge of the lesson, subject, "The Small Boy," which was intelligently and instructively given. Prof. Page gave a fine talk, such as he knows how to give, after which the subject of procuring a flag for the school house was discussed. A committee was appointed to look after the same and report. Among the various efforts put forth for the advancement of the young folk few have the prospects of doing more good than this new organization. All persons interested are invited to be at the assembly hall Wednesday, November 25, at 3 o'clock.

In the Dawn of the World.

The ice and snow of the poles were not always there. The time was when the poles were beautiful tropics, and at that period what is now the equator was so hot that our present form of life could not live there. When the earth had cooled a great deal the age began, when, because they did not get the full benefit of the rays of the sun, the south pole as well as the north pole cooled to a point comparable with the equator of today.

England and Ireland.

Erin-go-Bragh means "Ireland for ever." The Royal Standard was adopted January 1, 1801, on the union of Ireland with Great Britain. The quarters were representative of the three countries: England, three couchant lions on a red background in the first and fourth quarters; Scotland, a rampant lion in the second quarter; and Ireland, a golden harp on a green background, in the third quarter. The lion of Scotland was taken from the coat of arms of James VI.

Push.

"Push," says a modern philosopher, "should be the big word in the vocabulary of every beginner. There is no such thing as 'pull' applied to bodies. The engine never pulls a train, but pushes it—the coupling of the engine always extends behind that of the car following and does actually shove it forward." But the pessimist will not be silenced—he only shifts to "Who's back of him?"

Uruguay Planting Forests.

Uruguay, much of which was formerly treeless, within a few years has planted more than 17,000,000 forest trees.

No Life is Wasted.

No life is wasted in the great workers' hand. The gem too poor to polish in itself we grind to brighten others.—Philip James Bailey.

Treasure for the Louvre.

A valuable collection worth \$20,000,000 has been bequeathed to the Louvre by Baron Schlichting, a prominent member of the Russian colony in Paris, who died recently. It comprises pictures, bronzes, objets d'art and furniture. Among the pictures are some of the finest known examples of Rubens, Boucher, Fragonard, Nattier and Watteau.

Grumps' Opportunity.

Everything had gone wrong with Grumps that morning, and as he strode gloomily down the suburban road on his way to the station he was simply aching for an outlet for his temper. "Good morning," cheerfully called out the man from The Elms, overtaking him. "Good morning—good afternoon—good evening. Now we've made a day of it!" snarled Grumps, viciously.

His Appeal to Papa.

Little Webster had entered into an agreement with his father whereby he was to receive a penny every time he came when called, providing he covered the distance before his father counted to five. One day he was out on the lawn when called and did not start until he heard "three." Running as hard as he could, he shouted, "Say three all the time." Say three all the time, papa.

Congressional Library.

The Congressional Library building was finished in 1897 at a cost of \$6,347,000, exclusive of the land, the price of which was \$585,000. The collection of books and pamphlets in the library is the largest in the western hemisphere and the third finest in the world, numbering, in printed works, charts, manuscripts, etc., 1,900,000 volumes.

A Declining Art.

"Don't you want your boy Josh to be a good speller?" asked the school teacher. "I dunno," replied Farmer Corntossel. "About all the notice a good speller gets nowadays is being called on occasionally to decide a bet."

Policeman on the Job.

Nervous Lady (in whose street there have been several burglaries)—"How often do you policemen come down this road? I'm constantly about, but I never see you." Policeman—"Ah, very likely I see you when you don't see me, mum. It's a policeman's business to secrete himself."—Punch.

Concerning the Clock.

Makers-of-our-own-destinies item from Joe Rank: "The last thing a man does at night is to wind the clock, and the first thing he does in the morning is to cuss it."—Kansas City Star.

Some Real Dust.

The roads of the plains of Argentina have deeper dust in summer and deeper mud in winter than those of any other part of the world; consequently the wagons used on them have wheels from six to fifteen feet in diameter.

Her Apprenticeship.

Tall Blonde—"Gerty Giddygod's coiffure is the envy of every girl in the store. I wonder where she learned to make a knot like that." Short Brunette—"Before she came here, she was chief pretzel tier in a wholesale bakery."—Judge.

Worst Lot of All.

"Please help me, kind lady, for I am hard driven." "Here's a dollar for you, my poor man. Do you mean you are driven to desperation?" "No, ma'am; to work."

Small Market Value.

If the statistics were available probably it would be found that 92 per cent less money can be borrowed on a family tree than on a cord of wood.—Dallas News.

His Engine Reversed.

"What's the trouble, old man?" "I'm in a bad way. I lie awake nights thinking about my work. Then when I'm at work I keep going to sleep."—Tit-Bits.

Daily Thought.

It is best to love, no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.—W. M. Thackeray.

One or the Other.

Mrs. Crawford—"Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"If we can't, my dear, we'll move."—Judge.

Nice Distinction.

"I have four more sons," said a witness at a Westminster (England) inquest the other day; "two in America and two alive."

Heredity in Vegetation.

Biologists are beginning to harness the forces of heredity the same as scientists are learning further how to harness the power of electricity. The results obtained by breeders, building up superior types of plant and animal life by practical application of the laws of heredity, represent in commercial terms alone more than a billion dollars added to the annual production of the United States, which is more than twenty-seven billion dollars.

Cholera's Natural Home.

The marshy ground of the Ganges delta, with its vast masses of vegetation, decaying under a tropical sun, is the native home of the cholera. In that pestilential region the cholera and plague are found every year and all the year round. Every cholera epidemic which has desolated Europe, every visitation of the plague, is believed to have started from the mouth of the Ganges.

Untaken Pills Did the Work.

A Worcester man told several of his friends that he had the best cure for pleurisy yet known. He said that a doctor had given him a box of pills and instructed him to take them at certain intervals, but he had repeatedly forgotten to take them. Yet he said that their effect was so powerful that they effected a cure by simply remaining in his pocket. He seriously offered to lend them to his friends to be used in a similar way if they were troubled.—Boston Globe.

Ingersoll on Life and Death.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing.—R. G. Ingersoll.

Just to Get Even.

Wife—"Now, John, my sister Belle and her steady are coming to call on us tonight. So you must act the part of an ideally happy married man. She's not quite sure of him yet!" John (savagely)—"Leave it to me! That lobster trimmed me on a horse trade once! Leave it to me!"—Chicago News.

Killed by Runaway Barrel.

A runaway barrel of beer killed a woman in Glasgow the other day. A carter was unloading a lorry when a beer barrel slipped and rolled down a steep incline, where it fell down a staircase on which were four people. A woman was knocked down and killed instantly and three other people were injured.

River Runs Under Ground.

The River Platte during the summer is dry along the greater portion of its course. The water runs underground, only an occasional pool appearing on the surface. By digging almost anywhere in its course a supply of fresh, cool water may be obtained.

What Is Needed.

An Ohio man, after ten years of cross-breeding, has succeeded in producing a chicken having the shortest legs in existence. A great feat, no doubt, but what is needed is a chicken with four drumsticks.—Baltimore American.

Literal Inquiry.

"Posterity will recognize me," said the self-conscious man. "Surely," replied Miss Cayenne, "you don't intend to provide in your will for having yourself put through a process of mummification?"

Oh, Shux!

"You must have thought the world of your first wife," sneered Mrs. Lot the second time during one of the family squabbles. "I certainly did," replied Lot. "She was the salt of the earth."

His Position.

"My father's elected on the committee who are going to have some more driven wells put down for the city." "Ah, I see; he's on the water board."

Small Chances for Him.

A manufacturer is making gloves with coin pockets in the palms. A one-armed man is going to have a fine time getting at his change.

Value of Porpoise Teeth.

The Bogod Testament, published for the natives of the Solomon Islands, is sold in exchange for porpoise teeth.

Revising a Maxim.

You can fool all the men all the time—if you are a woman.—Florida Times-Union.

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Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George Lloyd, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn county, Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of October, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

L. LANDA LLOYD,
CAROLINE LLOYD,
Executors.

Order of Publication in Tax Suit

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county, December term 1914.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Ruth Hayes, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue within and for the county of Linn and State of Missouri, plaintiff,

vs.
William Allen, Lincoln Allen, Margaret Allen. The unknown heirs of William Allen and The unknown heirs of Margaret Allen, deceased, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Linn County Circuit Court in Vacation, by petition and affidavit filed, that the defendants, Lincoln Allen, Margaret Allen, and The unknown heirs of Lincoln Allen, deceased, The unknown heirs of Margaret Allen, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Missouri whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said William Allen, Lincoln Allen and Margaret Allen, described as follows, to-wit: Eighty (80) feet of the South end of Lot No. Seventy-nine (79) in Burnham's Addition to Brookfield, Missouri, and fully described in said petition, for certain taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as is said petition fully set forth, being for the taxes for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 amounting to Twenty-five and 25-100 Dollars and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linneus in said county, on the Second Monday of December, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LAKEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Linn County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before first day of the regular Term of this court, and this cause is continued.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. J. D. McLEOD, Clerk of the circuit court of Linn county aforesaid, hereto certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.
Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court, Done at office in Linneus, this 14th day of October 1914.
[SEAL] J. D. McLEOD, Clerk.